# **Technology Operations Manager**



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JOB TITLE: Technology Operations Manager

**REPORTS TO:** Chief Technology Officer

### **SUMMARY of POSITION:**

The candidate selected for this position will be responsible for leading a team managing the operations of the district including software and hardware installation/configuration/planning/integration, Absolute Manage/Absolute Service MDM and Service Desk as well as maintenance of the Windows environment and upgrades and supporting tools and systems (Windows Administration/AD environment, SCCM, VMware, etc.) Primary Work location will be 50% Headquarters (300 River Place) and 50% in district schools in Detroit as required.

### PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate should be able to lead, assist and provide a range of technological and administrative services to include the following responsibilities:

Main Job Tasks and Responsibilities

### Position Responsibilities:

- Provides leadership as manager of the end user tech support staff (~12 Techs)
- Assists the overall server administration and applications support, including Active Directory and DNS
- Lead the development and deployment of imaging, patching, software upgrades and performs ongoing systems monitoring
- Monitors the ongoing operation and performs activities to assist with performance tuning, troubleshooting of hardware, OS and application issues.
- Participates in organization's disaster recovery and business resumption planning, testing, and implementation.
- Participates in organization's emergency response planning, testing, and implementation.
- Maintains appropriate documentation on procedures, configurations, and equipment inventory.
- Assists in the implementation of security policies & procedures, along with investigation and resolution of security incidents, to ensure a stable and secure computing infrastructure.

- Works closely with outside application developers and/or service providers to support operations and implement new technology solutions to meet the organization's needs.
- Participates in evaluating new academic software projects to determine impacts and configurations.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities related to those described above which do not alter the basic level of responsibility of the position.

## **Additional Skills Desired**

- Apple Systems management (MDM is Absolute Manage)
- Office 365 Administration and Management
- Light Networking
- Application configuration and installation
- Usage of a full support suite preferably Absolute Manage but anything in the Alteris, Systems
   Center are is a plus
- Scripting, GPO's, AD

## **Qualifications:**

- Excellent customer service and communication skills. Ability to work with people of various backgrounds and on all levels of technical knowledge.
- Strong organizational, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related area or equivalent experience.
- 2 years IT Team Management experience in a structured Service Desk environment (ITIL/MOF)
- 4 years of desktop management experience including imaging, patching, software pushes etc.
- Minimum 4 years of experience handling or managing responsibilities involving Windows server installation, configuration, administration, maintenance, and support.
- Experience with doing or managing installation, configuration, and administration of the following technologies: Microsoft Active Directory Domains and Forests, Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Identity Lifecycle Management (ILM)/Forefront Identity Manager and Microsoft SharePoint
- Good understanding and experience in key network technologies such as DNS, DHCP and networking protocols such as TCP/IP, etc.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating systems
- Proven hands on experience with VMware, Hyper-V or other virtualization platform.

FILING DEADLINE: Posted until filled

SALARY: Commensurate with experience LENGTH OF WORK YEAR: Twelve (12) Months (school year)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

METHOD OF APPLICATION: All interested candidates should submit a letter of application and current resume to:

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